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The purpose of this chapter is to explain the procedures for filing claims to the Virginia

Medicaid Program for services rendered. Three major areas are covered in this chapter:

- **General Information** - This section contains information about the timely filing of claims, claim inquiries, and the procurement of forms.
- **General Billing Procedures** - Instructions are provided on the completion of claim forms and the submission of adjustment requests.
- **Specific Information and Billing Procedures for BabyCare** – This section contains specific information about approved codes and filing claims for services for BabyCare members.

Electronic Submission of Claims

Electronic billing is a fast and effective way to submit Medicaid claims. Claims will be processed faster and more accurately because electronic claims are entered in to the claims processing system directly. For more information contact our fiscal agent,

Conduent:

Phone: (866)-352-0766

Fax number: (888)-335-8460

Website: https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/edi or by mail

Conduent:

EDI Coordinator

Virginia Medicaid Fiscal Agent

P.O. Box 26228

Richmond, Virginia 23260-6228

Billing Instructions: Direct Data Entry

As part of the 2011 General Assembly Appropriation Act - 300H which requires that all new providers bill claims electronically and receive reimbursement via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) no later than October 1, 2011 and existing Medicaid providers to transition to electronic billing and receive reimbursement via EFT no later than July 1, 2012, DMAS has implemented the Direct Data Entry (DDE) system. Providers can submit claims quickly and easily via the Direct Data Entry (DDE) system. DDE will allow providers to submit Professional (CMS-1500), Institutional (UB-04) and Medicare Crossover claims directly to DMAS via the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal. Registration thru the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal is required to access and use DDE. The DDE User Guide, tutorial and FAQs can be accessed from our web portal at: www.vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. To access the DDE system, select the Provider Resources tab and then select Claims Direct Data Entry (DDE). Providers have the ability to create a new initial claim, as well as an adjustment or a void through the DDE process. The status of the claim(s) submitted can be checked the next business day if claims were submitted by 5pm. DDE is provided at no cost to the provider.

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Timely Filing

The Medical Assistance Program regulations require the prompt submission of all claims. Virginia Medicaid is mandated by federal regulations [42 CFR § 447.45(d)] to require the initial submission of all claims (including accident cases) within 12 months from the date of service. Providers are encouraged to submit billings within 30 days from the last date of service or discharge. Federal financial participation is not available for claims, which **are not** submitted within 12 months from the date of the service. Submission is defined as actual, physical receipt by DMAS. In cases where the actual receipt of a claim by DMAS is undocumented, it is the provider's responsibility to confirm actual receipt of a claim by DMAS within 12 months from the date of the service reflected on a claim. If billing electronically and timely filing must be waived, submit the DMAS-3 form with the appropriate attachments. The DMAS-3 form is to be used by electronic billers for attachments. (See Exhibits) Medicaid is not authorized to make payment on these late claims, except under the following conditions:

Retroactive Eligibility - Medicaid eligibility can begin as early as the first day of the third month prior to the month of application for benefits. All eligibility requirements must be met within that time period. Unpaid bills for that period can be billed to Medicaid the same as for any other service. If the enrollment is not accomplished in a timely way, billing will be handled in the same manner as for delayed eligibility.

Delayed Eligibility - Medicaid may make payment for services billed more than 12 months

from the date of service in certain circumstances. Medicaid denials may be overturned or other actions may cause eligibility to be established for a prior period. Medicaid may make payment for dates of service more than 12 months in the past when the claims are for an enrollee whose eligibility has been delayed. It is the provider's obligation to verify the patient's Medicaid eligibility. Providers who have rendered care for a period of delayed eligibility will be notified by a copy of a letter from the local department of social services which specifies the delay has occurred, the Medicaid claim number, and the time span for which eligibility has been granted. The provider must submit a claim on the appropriate Medicaid claim form within 12 months from the date of the notification of the delayed eligibility. A copy of the "signed and dated" letter from the local department of social services indicating the delayed claim information must be attached to the claim.

Denied claims – Denied claims must be submitted and processed **on or before thirteen months from date of the initial denied claim where the initial claim was filed within the 12 months limit to be** considered for payment by Medicaid. The procedures for resubmission are:

- Complete invoice as explained in this billing chapter.
- **Attach** written documentation to justify/verify the explanation. This documentation may be continuous denials by Medicaid or any dated follow-up correspondence from Medicaid showing that the provider has actively been submitting or contacting Medicaid on getting the claim processed for payment. Actively pursuing claim payment is defined as documentation of contacting DMAS at least every six months. Where the provider has failed to contact DMAS for six months or more, DMAS shall consider the resubmission to be untimely and no further action shall be taken. If billing electronically and waiver of timely filing is being requested, submit the claim with the appropriate attachments. (The DMAS-3 form is to be used by electronic billers for attachments. See exhibits).

Accident Cases - The provider may either bill Medicaid or wait for a settlement from the responsible liable third party in accident cases. However, all claims for services in accident cases must be billed to Medicaid within 12 months from the date of the service. If the provider waits for the settlement before billing Medicaid and the wait extends beyond 12 months from the date of the service, Medicaid shall make no reimbursement.

Other Primary Insurance - The provider should bill other insurance as primary. However, all claims for services **must be billed to Medicaid within 12 months from the date of the service.** If the provider waits for payment before billing Medicaid and the wait extends beyond 12 months from the date of the service, Medicaid shall make no reimbursements. If payment is made from the primary insurance carrier after a payment from Medicaid has been made, an adjustment or void should be filed at that time.

Other Insurance - The member can keep private health insurance and still be covered by Medicaid or FAMIS Plus. The other insurance plan pays first. Having other health insurance does not change the co-payment amount that providers can collect from a Medicaid member. For members with a Medicare supplemental policy, the policy can be suspended

with Medicaid coverage for up to 24 months while the member has Medicaid without penalty from their insurance company. The members must notify the insurance company. The member must notify the insurance company within 90 days of the end of Medicaid coverage to reinstate the supplemental insurance.

Submit the claim in the usual manner by mailing the claim to billing address noted in this chapter.

Billing Instructions: Billing Invoices

The requirements for submission of billing information and the use of the appropriate claim form or billing invoice are dependent upon the type of service being rendered by the provider and/or the billing transaction being completed. Listed below is the billing invoice to be used:

- Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12)

If submitting on paper, the requirement to submit claims on an original CMS-1500 claim form is necessary because the individual signing the form is attesting to the statements made on the reverse side of this form; therefore, these statements become part of the original billing invoice.

DMAS follows the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) and the National Uniform Claims Committee (NUCC) standards and specifications for format, fonts (10- pitch Pica type, 6 lines per inch vertical and 10 characters per inch horizontal) margins for claims.

The submitter of this form understands that misrepresentation or falsification of essential information as requested by this form may serve as the basis for civil monetary penalties and assessments and may upon conviction include fines and/or imprisonment under federal and/or state law(s).

Billing Instructions: Automated Crossover Claims Processing

Most claims for dually eligible members are automatically submitted to DMAS. The Medicare claims processors will submit claims based on electronic information exchanges between these entities and DMAS. As a result of this automatic process, the claims are often referred to as “crossovers” since the claims are automatically crossed over from Medicare to Medicaid.

DMAS reimburses providers for the coinsurance and deductible amounts on Medicare claims for Medicaid or FAMIS Plus students who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid or FAMIS Plus. However, the amount paid by DMAS in combination with the Medicare payment will not exceed the amount DMAS would pay for the service if it were billed solely to DMAS.

DMAS has established a special email address for providers to submit questions and issues related to the Virginia Medicare crossover process. Please send any questions or problems to the following email address: Medicare.Crossover@dmas.virginia.gov

Billing for Copayments When Enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan

In order for Virginia Medicaid to appropriately process allowable cost sharing amounts, Medicaid providers should enter the copayment amount in the coinsurance locator field (field 21), the coinsurance amount in the coinsurance locator field (field 22) and the deductible in the deductible locator field (field 20) on the claim form. Should a Medicare Advantage Plan include a copayment and coinsurance amount on their explanation of benefits, providers will need to combine the dollar amount in the coinsurance locator field. The deductible is always to be billed in the appropriate locator field (20) and should not be combined with the copayment or coinsurance amount(s). Please be advised that Virginia Medicaid will provide reimbursement up to the Medicaid allowable amount for each service. IN addition, Medicaid providers cannot balance bill dual eligibles for charges in excess of the allowable amounts.

Requests for Billing Materials

Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 (02-12)

The CMS-1500 (02-12) is a universally accepted claim form that is required when billing DMAS for covered services. The form is available from form printers and the U.S. Government Printing Office. Specific details on purchasing these forms can be obtained by writing to the following address:

U.S. Government Print Office
Superintendent of Documents
Washington, DC 20402

(202)512-1800 (Order and Inquiry Desk)

Note: The CMS-1500 (02-12) will not be provided by DMAS.

The request for forms or Billing Supplies must be submitted by: Mail Your Request To:

Commonwealth Maili

ng
1700
Venab
le St.,

Richmond, VA 23223

Calling the DMAS order desk at Commonwealth Martin 804-780-0076 or, by faxing the DMAS order desk at Commonwealth Martin 804-780-0198

All orders must include the following information:

- Provider Identification Number
- Company Name and Contact Person
- Street Mailing Address (No Post Office Numbers are accepted)
- Telephone Number and Extension of the Contact Person
- The form number and name of the form
- The quantity needed for each form

Please DO NOT order excessive quantities.

Direct any requests for information or questions concerning the ordering of forms to the address above or call: (804) 780-0076.

Billing Instructions: Inquiries Through Web Portal

Virginia Medicaid Web Portal

The new Virginia Medicaid Web Portal is the gateway for providers to transact all Medicaid and FAMIS business via one central location on the Internet. The web portal will provide access to Medicaid Memos, Provider Manuals, provider search capabilities, provider enrollment applications, training and education. Providers must register through the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal in order to access and complete those secured transactions listed below. The new Virginia Medicaid Web Portal can be accessed by going to: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov.

The new Virginia Medicaid Web Portal will contain similar functionality and content as the current web portal except that some functionality may not be available as the transition occurs. Exceptions include alternate search criteria for member eligibility inquiries and service authorization requests and claims status inquiries with servicing provider visibility.

The following transactions are available to registered users:

1. Check Medicaid and FAMIS Member Eligibility (up to ten at a time).
2. Check Medicaid and FAMIS Member Service Limits.
3. Check the Status of a Submitted Claim.

4. Check a Weekly Medicaid and FAMIS Payment Amount.
5. Check on a Member Service Authorization.

First Time Registrations to the new Virginia Medicaid Web Portal

First time users must navigate to the new Virginia Medicaid Web Portal at www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov and establish a user ID and password. By registering, individuals are acknowledging that they are the staff member who will have administrative rights for their organization. Answers to any questions regarding the registration process may be located on the Web registration reference materials available on the Web Portal. If further assistance is required, please contact the Xerox Web Registration Support Call Center, toll free at 1-866-352-0496, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Claim Inquiries and Reconsideration

Inquiries concerning covered benefits, specific billing procedures, or questions regarding Virginia Medicaid policies and procedures should be directed to:

Customer Services
Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300
Richmond, VA 23219

A review of additional documentation may sustain the original determination or result in an approval or denial.

Telephone Numbers

1-804-786-6273	Richmond Area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	In-state long-distance (toll-free)

Member verification and claim status may be obtained by telephoning:

1-800- 772-9996	Toll-free throughout the United States
1-800- 884-9730	Toll-free throughout the United States
1-804- 965-9732	Richmond and Surrounding Counties
1-804- 965-9733	Richmond and Surrounding Counties

Member verification and claim status may also be obtained by utilizing the Web-based Automated Response System. See Chapter I for more information.

Billing Instructions: General Billing Procedures

Physicians and other practitioners must use the appropriate claim form or billing invoice when billing the Virginia Medicaid Program for covered services provided to eligible Medicaid members. Each member's services must be billed on a separate form.

The provider should carefully read and adhere to the following instructions so that claims can be processed efficiently. Accuracy, completeness, and clarity are important. Claims cannot be processed if applicable information is not supplied or is illegible. Completed claims should be mailed to:

CMS-1500
P.O. Box 27444
Richmond, Virginia 23261-7444

Or

Department of Medical Assistance Services
CMS Crossover
P. O. Box 27444 Richmond, Virginia 23261-7444

Billing Instructions: Electronic Filing Requirements

DMAS is fully compliant with 5010 transactions and will no longer accept 4010 transactions after March 30, 2012.

The Virginia MMIS will accommodate the following EDI transactions according to the specification published in the Companion Guide version 5010

270/271 Health Insurance Eligibility Request/ Response Verification for Covered Benefits (5010)

276/277 Health Care Claim Inquiry to Request/ Response to Report the Status of a Claim (5010)

277 - Unsolicited Response (5010)

820 - Premium Payment for Enrolled Health Plan Members (5010)

834 - Enrollment/ Disenrollment to a Health Plan (5010)

835 - Health Care Claim Payment/ Remittance (5010)

837 - Dental Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)

837 - Institutional Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)

837 - Professional Health Care Claim or Encounter (5010)

NCPDP - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Batch (5010)

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All 5010/D.0 Companion Guides are available on the web portal: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/EDICompanionGuides or contact EDI

Support at 1-866-352-0766 or Virginia.EDISupport@conduent.com.

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For providers that are interested in receiving more information about utilizing any of the above electronic transactions, your office or vendor can obtain the necessary information at our fiscal agent's website: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov.

Billing Instructions: Web Portal

Using the Provider Services navigation tab, click on Provider Manuals and choose the Service Center User Manual. Details on sending electronic claims to Virginia Medicaid are contained in the manual with provider forms included in the appendix. If you have questions about electronic billing, contact the Xerox EDI Helpdesk toll-free at 1-866-352- 0766.

Virginia Medicaid is requiring all entities (clearinghouses, intermediaries and software vendors) that submit X12 transactions to Xerox to test and meet requirements through Level 2. Once they have met this requirement, any provider can submit transactions through one of these entities. More information about EDI is available online through the Web Portal at https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/EDISupport.

Service Centers Changes Related to the EDI Batch Process

Xerox will use email as its primary means for communicating with existing Service Center contacts already on file. Providers should receive an email from DMAS or Xerox for existing Service Center contacts. For further information, please send an email message to https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov and include the following information:

1. In the subject line of the email, type the following: EDI New Contact Information – [insert Service Center contact name here]
2. In the body of the email, copy and paste the information below, then provide the respective Service Center contact information:
   First and Last Name
   Email address
   Phone number

The Xerox EDI Helpdesk will be accessible toll-free at 1-866-352-0766 to assist with EDI needs. The email address above may also be used.

Billing Instructions: ClaimCheck

Effective June 3, 2013, DMAS implemented the Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure to Procedure (PTP) and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) edits. This implementation was in response to directives in the Affordable Care Act of 2010. These new edits will impact all Physicians, Laboratory, Radiology, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, and Durable Medical Equipment and Supply providers. Effective January 1, 2014, all outpatient hospital claims will be subject the NCCI edits

thru the EAPG claim processing. Please refer to the Hospital Manual, Chapter 5 for details related to EAPG. The NCCI/ClaimCheck edits are part of the daily claims adjudication cycle on a concurrent basis. The current claim will be processed to edit history claims. Any adjustments or denial of payments from the current or history claim(s) will be done during the daily adjudication cycle and reported on the providers weekly remittance cycle. All NCCI/ClaimCheck edits are based on the following global claim factors: same member, same servicing provider, same date of service or the date of service is within established pre- or post-operative time frame. All CPT and HCPCS code will be subject to both the NCCI and ClaimCheck edits. Upon review of the denial, the provider can re-submit a corrected claim. Any system edits related to timely filing, etc. are still applicable.

- **PTP Edits**
  CMS has combined the Medicare Incidental and Mutually Exclusive edits into a new PTP category. The PTP edits define pairs of CPT/HCPCS codes that should not be reported together. The PTP codes utilize a column one listing of codes to a column two listing of codes. In the event a column one code is billed with a column two code, the column one code will pay, the column two code will deny. The only exception to the PTP is the application of an accepted Medicaid NCCI modifier. Note: Prior to this implementation, DMAS modified the CCI Mutually Exclusive edit to pay the procedure with the higher billed charge. This is no longer occurring, since CMS has indicated that the code in column one is to be paid regardless of charge.
- **MUE Edits**
  DMAS implemented the Medicaid NCCI MUE edits. These edits define for each CPT/HCPCS code the maximum units of service that a provider would report under most circumstances for a single member on a single date of service and by same servicing provider. The MUEs apply to the number of units allowed for a specific procedure code, per day. If the claim units billed exceed the per day allowed, the claim will deny. With the implementation of the MUE edits, providers must bill any bilateral procedure correctly. The claim should be billed with one unit and the 50 modifier. The use of two units will subject the claim to the MUE, potentially resulting in a denial of the claim. Unlike the current ClaimCheck edit which denies the claim and creates a claim for one unit, the Medicaid NCCI MUE edit will deny the entire claim.
- **Exempt Provider Types**
  DMAS has received approval from CMS to allow the following provider types to be exempt from the Medicaid NCCI editing process. These providers are: Community Service Boards (CSB), Federal Health Center (FQHC),Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Schools and Health Departments. These are the only providers exempt from the NCCI/editing process. All other providers billing on the CMS 1500 will be subject to these edits.
- **Service Authorizations**
  DMAS has received approval from CMS to exempt specific CPT/HCPCS codes which require a valid service authorization. These codes are exempt from the MUE edits however, they are still subject to the PTP and ClaimCheck edits.
- **Modifiers**
  Prior to this implementation, DMAS allowed claim lines with modifiers 24, 25, 57, 59 to bypass the CCI/ClaimCheck editing process. With this implementation,DMAS now only allows the Medicaid NCCI associated modifiers as identified by CMS for the Medicaid NCCI. The modifier indicator currently applies to the PTP edits. The application of this modifier is determined by the modifier indicator of “1”or “0” in the listing of the NCCI PTP column code. If the column one, column two code combination has a modifier indicator of “1”, a modifier is allowed and

both codes will pay. If the modifier indicator is “0”, the modifier is not allowed and the column two code will be denied. The MUE edits do not contain a modifier indicator table on the edit table. Per CMS, modifiers may only be applied if the clinical circumstances justify the use of the modifier. A provider cannot use the modifier just to bypass the edit. The recipient’s medical record must contain documentation to support the use of the modifier by clearly identifying the significant, identifiable service that allowed the use of the modifier. DMAS or its agent will monitor and audit the use of these modifiers to assure compliance. These audits may result in recovery of overpayment(s) if the medical record does not appropriately demonstrate the use of the modifiers.

Modifiers that may be used under appropriate clinical circumstances to bypass an NCCI PTP edit include: E1 –E4, FA, F1 – F9, TA T1 – T9, LT, RT, LC, LD, RC, LM, RI, 24, 25, 57, 58, 78, 79, 27, 59, 91. Modifiers 22, 76 and 77 are not Medicaid PTP NCCI approved modifiers. If these modifiers are used, they will not bypass the Medicaid PTP NCCI edits.

RECONSIDERATION

Providers that disagree with the action taken by a ClaimCheck/NCCI edit may request a reconsideration of the process via email (ClaimCheck@dmas.virginia.gov) or by submitting a request to the following mailing address:

Payment Processing Unit, Claim Check

Division of Program Operations

Department of Medical Assistance Services

600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300

Richmond, Virginia 23219

There is a 30-day time limit form the date of the denial letter or the date of the remittance advice containing the denial for requesting reconsideration. A review of additional documentation may sustain the original determination or result in an approval or denial of additional day(s). Requests received without additional documentation or after the 30-day limit will not be considered.

Billing Instructions: Basis of Payment

A request for payment must be made under the Medicaid eligibility number of the person receiving

the services and whose Medicaid eligibility number appears on the billing invoice.

Federal regulation 42 CFR 447.15 requires providers to accept Medicaid payment as payment in full for the service rendered. The provider may not bill DMAS or the member for the difference (if any) between the allowed charge and the provider's actual charge.

The provider must bill any other possibly liable third party prior to billing DMAS. Provider must submit a bill and it must be processed by DMAS within 12 months from date of service. DMAS will pay the difference between the Program's allowable fee and any payment made by another third party if that payment is less than the allowable fee.

Medicaid reimburses providers for the coinsurance and deductible amounts on Medicare claims for Medicaid members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. However, the amount paid by Medicaid in combination with the Medicare payment will not exceed the amount Medicaid would pay for the services if it were billed solely to Medicaid.

Billing Instructions: Instructions For Use of the CMS-1500 (02-12), Billing Form

The Direct Data Entry (DDE) CMS-1500 claim form on the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal will be updated to accommodate the changes to locators 21 and 24E on 4/1/2014. Please note that providers are encouraged to use DDE for submission of claims that cannot be submitted electronically to DMAS. Registration thru the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal is required to access and use DDE. The DDE User Guide, tutorial and FAQ's can be accessed from our web portal at: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. To access the DDE system, select the Provider Resources tab and then select Claims Direct Data Entry (DDE). Providers have the ability to create a new initial claim, as well as an adjustment or a void through the DDE process. The status of the claim(s) submitted can be checked the next business day if claims were submitted by 5pm. DDE is provided at no cost to the provider. Paper claim submissions should only be submitted when requested specifically by DMAS.

To bill for services, the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), invoice form must be used for paper claims received on or after April 1, 2014. The following instructions have numbered items corresponding to fields on the CMS-1500 (02-12). The purpose of the CMS-1500 (02-12) is to provide a form for participating providers to request reimbursement for covered services rendered to Virginia Medicaid members.

SPECIAL NOTES: The provider number in locator 24J must be the same in locator 33 unless the Group/Billing Provider relationship has been established and approved by DMAS for use.

Locator		Instructions
1	**REQUIRED**	**Enter an "X" in the MEDICAID box for the Medicaid Program. Enter an "X" in the OTHER box for Temporary Detention Order (TDO) or Emergency Detention Order (EDO).**

1a	**REQUIRED**	**Insured's I.D. Number -** Enter the 12-digit Virginia Medicaid Identification number for the member receiving the service.
2	**REQUIRED**	**Patient's Name -** Enter the name of the member receiving the service.
3	Not Required	Patient's Birth Date (DOB)
4	Not Required	Insured's Name
5	Not Required	Patient's Address
6	Not Required	Patient Relationship to Insured
7	Not Required	Insured's Address
8	Not Required	Reserved for NUCC Use
9	Not Required	Other Insured's Name
9a	Not Required	Other Insured's Policy or Group Number
9b	Not Required	Reserved for NUCC Use
9c	Not Required	Reserved for NUCC Use
9d	Not Required	Insurance Plan Name or Program Name
10	**REQUIRED**	Is Patient's Condition Related To: Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. a. Employment? b. Auto accident c. Other Accident? (This includes schools, stores, assaults, etc.) NOTE: The state postal code should be entered if known.
10d	Conditional	Claim Codes (Designated by NUCC) Enter "ATTACHMENT" if documents are attached to the claim forms.
11	Not Required	Insured's Policy Number or FECA Number
11a	Not Required	Insured's Date of Birth
11b	Not Required	Other Claim ID
11c	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Insurance Plan or Program Name** Providers that are billing for non-Medicaid MCO copays only- please insert “HMO Copay”.
11d	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Is There Another Health Benefit Plan?** Providers should only check yes, if there is other third party coverage.
12	Not Required	Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature
13	Not Required	Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature
14	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy** **Enter date MM DD YY format Enter Qualifier 431 – Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness**
15	Not Required	Other Date
16	Not Required	Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation
17	**REQUIRED If applicable**	Name of Referring Physician or Other Source – Enter the name of the referring physician.

17a	**REQUIRED If applicable**	I.D. Number of Referring Physician - The '1D' qualifier is required when the Atypical Provider Identifier (API) is entered. The qualifier 'ZZ' may be entered if the provider taxonomy code is needed to adjudicate the claim. Refer to the Medicaid Provider manual for special Billing Instructions for specific services.
17b	**REQUIRED If applicable**	I.D. Number of Referring Physician - Enter the National Provider Identifier of the referring physician.
18	Not Required	Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services
19	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Additional Claim Information** Enter the CLIA #.
20	Not Required	Outside Lab
21 A-L	**REQUIRED**	**Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury** - Enter the appropriate ICD diagnosis code, which describes the nature of the illness or injury for which the service was rendered in locator 24E. Note: Line 'A' field should be the Primary/Admitting diagnosis followed by the next highest level of specificity in lines B-L. **Note: ICD Ind. Not required at this time.** **9= ICD-9-CM** **0=ICD-10-CM**
22	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Resubmission Code – Original Reference Number.** Required for adjustment and void. See the instructions for Adjustment and Void Invoices.
23	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Service Authorization (SA) Number** – Enter the SA number for approved services that require a service authorization.

NOTE: The locators 24A thru 24J have been divided into open areas and a shaded line area. The shaded area is ONLY for supplemental information. DMAS has given instructions for the supplemental information that is required when needed for DMAS claims processing. ENTER REQUIRED INFORMATION ONLY.

24A lines 1-6 open area	**REQUIRED**	**Dates of Service** - Enter the from and thru dates in a 2-digit format for the month, day and year (e.g., 01/01/14). DATES MUST BE WITHIN THE SAME MONTH

24A lines 1- 6 red shaded	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**DMAS requires the use of qualifier 'TPL'.** This qualifier is to be used whenever an actual payment is made by a third party payer. The 'TPL' qualifier is to be followed by the dollar/cents amount of the payment by the third party carriers. Example: Payment by other carrier is $27.08; red shaded area would be filled as **TPL27.08**. No spaces between qualifier and dollars. No $ symbol but the decimal between dollars and cents is required. **DMAS requires the use of the qualifier 'N4'.** This qualifier is to be used for the National Drug Code (NDC) whenever a HCPCS drug-related code is submitted in 24D to DMAS. No spaces between the qualifier and the NDC number. **NOTE: DMAS is requiring the use of the Unit of Measurement Qualifiers following the NDC number for claims received on and after May 26, 2014. The unit of measurement qualifier code is followed by the metric decimal quantity Unit of Measurement Qualifier Codes:** • F2 – International Units • GR – Gram • ML – Milliliter • UN – Unit Examples of NDC quantities for various dosage forms as follows: • Tablets/Capsules – bill per UN • Oral Liquids – bill per ML • Reconstituted (or liquids) injections – bill per ML • Non-reconstituted injections (I.E. vial of Rocephin powder) – bill as UN (1 vial = 1 unit) • Creams, ointments, topical powders – bill per GR • Inhalers – bill per GR **BILLING EXAMPLES:** TPL, NDC and UOM submitted: TPL3.50N412345678901ML1.0 NDC, UOM and TPL submitted: N412345678901ML1.0TPL3.50 NDC and UOM submitted only: N412345678901ML1.0 TPL submitted only: TPL3.50 Note: Enter only TPL, NDC and UOM information in the supplemental shaded area. (see billing examples) All supplemental information is to be left justified. **SPECIAL NOTE:** DMAS will set the coordination of benefit code based on information supplied as followed: • If there is nothing indicated or 'NO' is checked in locator 11d, DMAS will set that the patient had no other third party carrier. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 2. • If locator 11d is checked 'YES' and there is nothing in the locator 24a red shaded line; DMAS will set that the third party carrier was billed and made no payment. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 5. An EOB/documentation must be attached to the claim to verify non payment. • If locator 11d is checked 'YES' and there is the qualifier 'TPL' with payment amount (TPL15.50), DMAS will set that the third party carrier was billed and payment made of $15.50. This relates to the old coordination of benefit code 3.

24B open area	**REQUIRED**	**Place of Service -** Enter the 2-digit CMS code, which describes where the services were rendered.
24C open area	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Emergency Indicator -** Enter either 'Y' for YES or leave blank. **DMAS will not accept any other indicators for this locator.**
24D open area	**REQUIRED**	**Procedures, Services or Supplies – CPT/HCPCS –** Enter the CPT/HCPCS code that describes the procedure rendered or the service provided. **Modifier -** Enter the appropriate CPT/HCPCS modifiers if applicable.
24E open area	**REQUIRED**	**Diagnosis Code -** Enter the diagnosis code reference letter A-L (pointer) as shown in Locator 21 to relate the date of service and the procedure performed to the primary diagnosis. The primary diagnosis code reference letter for each service should be listed first. **NOTE: A maximum of 4 diagnosis code reference letter pointers should be entered.** Claims with values other than A-L in Locator 24-E or blank may be denied.
24F open area	**REQUIRED**	**Charges** - Enter your total usual and customary charges for the procedure/services.
24G open area	**REQUIRED**	**Days or Unit** - Enter the number of times the procedure, service, or item was provided during the service period.
24H open area	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**EPSDT or Family Planning** - Enter the appropriate indicator. Required only for EPSDT or family planning services. 1 - Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program Services 2 - Family Planning Service
24 I open	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**NPI** – This is to identify that it is a NPI that is in locator 24J
24 I	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**ID QUALIFIER** –The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 24J open line. The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in locator 24J red shaded line.
24J open	**REQUIRED If applicable**	Rendering provider ID# - Enter the 10 digit NPI number for the provider that performed/rendered the care.
24J redshaded	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Rendering provider ID# -** The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in this locator. The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 24J open line.
25	Not Required	Federal Tax I.D. Number
26	**REQUIRED**	Patient's Account Number – Up to FOURTEEN alphanumeric characters are acceptable.
27	Not Required	Accept Assignment
28	**REQUIRED**	Total Charge - Enter the total charges for the services in 24F lines 1-6

29	**REQUIRED If applicable**	**Amount Paid – For personal care and waiver services only** – enter the patient pay amount that is due from the patient. **NOTE**: The patient pay amount is taken from services billed on 24A - line 1. If multiple services are provided on same date of service, then another form must be completed since only one line can be submitted if patient pay is to be considered in the processing of this service.
30	Not Required	Rsvd for NUCC Use
31	**REQUIRED**	**Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials -** The provider or agent must sign and date the invoice in this block.
32	**REQUIRED if applicable**	**Service Facility Location Information –** Enter the name as first line, address as second line, city, state and 9 digit zip code as third line for the location where the services were rendered. **NOTE:** For physician with multiple office locations, the specific Zip code must reflect the office location where services given. Do NOT use commas, periods or other punctuations in the address. Enter space between city and state. Include the hyphen for the 9 digit zip code.
32a open	**REQUIRED if applicable**	**NPI # -** Enter the 10 digit NPI number of the service location.
32b red shaded	**REQUIRED if applicable**	**Other ID#:** - The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in this locator. The qualifier of 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 32a open line.
33	**REQUIRED**	**Billing Provider Info and PH # -** Enter the billing name as first line, address as second line, city, state and 9-digit zip code as third line. This locator is to identify the provider that is requesting to be paid**.** **NOTE: Do NOT** use commas, periods or other punctuations in the address. Enter space between city and state. Include the hyphen for the 9 digit zip code. The phone number is to be entered in the area to the right of the field title. Do not use hyphen or space as separator within the telephone number.
33a	**REQUIRED**	**NPI –** Enter the 10 digit NPI number of the billing provider.
33b red shaded	**REQUIRED**	**Other Billing ID -** The qualifier '1D' is required for the API entered in this locator. The qualifier 'ZZ' can be entered to identify the provider taxonomy code if the NPI is entered in locator 33a open line. **NOTE: DO NOT** use commas, periods, space, hyphens or other punctuations between the qualifier and the number.

Service Type Description	Taxonomy Code
Renal Unit	261QE0700X

Instructions for the Completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), as an Adjustment Invoice **The Adjustment Invoice is used to change information on an approved claim. Follow the instructions for the completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), except for the locator indicated below.**		
Locator 22	**Medicaid Resubmission** Code - Enter the 4-digit code identifying the reason for the submission of the adjustment invoice.	
	1023	Primary Carrier has made additional payment
	1024	Primary Carrier has denied payment
	1025	Accommodation charge correction
	1026	Patient payment amount changed
	1027	Correcting service periods
	1028	Correcting procedure/service code
	1029	Correcting diagnosis code
	1030	Correcting charges
	1031	Correcting units/visits/studies/procedures
	1032	IC reconsideration of allowance, documented
	1033	Correcting admitting, referring, prescribing, provider identification number
	1053	Adjustment reason is in the Misc. Category

Original Reference Number/ICN - Enter the claim reference number/ICN of the paid claim. This number may be obtained from the remittance voucher and is required to identify the claim to be adjusted. Only one claim can be adjusted on each CMS-1500 (02-12) submitted as an Adjustment Invoice. (Each line under Locator 24 is one claim)

NOTE: ICNs can only be adjusted through the Virginia MMIS up to three years from the **date the claim was paid**. After three years, ICNs are purged from the Virginia MMIS and can no longer be adjusted through the Virginia MMIS. If an ICN is purged from the Virginia MMIS, the provider must send a refund check made payable to DMAS and include the following information:

- A cover letter on the provider's letterhead which includes the current address, contact name and phone number.
- An explanation about the refund.
- A copy of the remittance page(s) as it relates to the refund check amount.

Mail all information to:

Department of Medical Assistance Services Attn: Fiscal & Procurement Division, Cashier 600 East Broad St. Suite 1300

Richmond, VA 23219

Instructions for the Completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form CMS-1500 (02-12), as a Void Invoice

The Void Invoice is used to void a paid claim. Follow the instructions for the completion of the Health Insurance Claim Form, CMS-1500 (02-12), except for the locator indicated below.

Locator 22	**Medicaid Resubmission** Code - Enter the 4-digit code identifying the reason for the submission of the void invoice.	
	1042	Original claim has multiple incorrect items
	1044	Wrong provider identification number
	1045	Wrong enrollee eligibility number
	1046	Primary carrier has paid DMAS maximum allowance
	1047	Duplicate payment was made
	1048	Primary carrier has paid full charge
	1051	Enrollee not my patient
	1052	Miscellaneous
	1060	Other insurance is available
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Locator 22 Medicaid Resubmission

Code - Enter the 4-digit code identifying the reason for the submission of the void invoice.

1042	Original claim has multiple incorrect items
1044	Wrong provider identification number
1045	Wrong member eligibility number
1046	Primary carrier has paid DMAS maximum allowance
1047	Duplicate payment was made
1048	Primary carrier has paid full charge
1051	Member not my patient
1052	Miscellaneous
1060	Other insurance is available

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Billing Instructions: Negative Balance Information

Negative balances occur when one or more of the following situations have occurred:

- Provider submitted adjustment/void request
- DMAS completed adjustment/void
- Audits
- Cost settlements
- Repayment of advance payments made to the provider by DMAS

In the remittance process the amount of the negative balance may be either off set by the total of the approved claims for payment leaving a reduced payment amount or may result in a negative balance to be carried forward. The remittance will show the amount as "less the negative balance" and it

may also show “the negative balance to be carried forward.”

The negative balance will appear on subsequent remittances until it is satisfied. An example is if the claims processed during the week resulted in approved allowances of $1000.00 and the provider has a negative balance of $2000.00. A check will not be issued, and the remaining $1000.00 outstanding to DMAS will carry forward to the next remittance.

Billing Instructions: Place of Service Codes

CMS - 1500 CODE

00-10	Unassigned
11	Office location
12	Patient's home
13-20	Unassigned
21	Inpatient hospital
22	Outpatient hospital
23	Emergency room
24	Ambulatory surgical center
25	Birthing center
26	Military treatment center
27-30	Unassigned
31	Skilled nursing facility
32	Nursing facility
33	Custodial care facility
34	Hospice
35-40	Unassigned
41	Ambulance - land
42	Ambulance - air or water
43-50	Unassigned
51	Inpatient psychiatric facility
52	Psychiatric facility - partial hospitalization
53	Community mental health center
54	Intermediate care facility/mentally retarded
55	Residential substance abuse treatment facility
56	Psychiatric residential treatment center
57-60	Unassigned
61	Comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation facility
62	Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility
63-64	Unassigned
65	End stage renal disease treatment facility

66-70	Unassigned
71	State or local public health clinic
72	Rural health clinic
73-80	Unassigned
81	Independent laboratory
82-98	Unassigned
99	Other unlisted facility

Billing Instructions: Special Billing Instructions: BabyCare Program

Locator	Special Instructions
24A	Dates of Service. When billing for BabyCare Services, the from and to dates should reflect the days services were provided within a given calendar month. When the from and to dates are the same, enter that date in both sections.

24D

Procedures, Services or Supplies
CPT/HCPCS. The following procedure codes must be used.

96160	Behavioral health screening (administration and interpretation) Maternal – Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment (e.g. health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation per standardized instrument and procedure code (formerly 99420 that ended 12/31/16); or,
96161	Infant – Administration of care-giver focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g. depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation per standardized instrument. Service Limitations:

Pregnant members up to end of month following 60 day postpartum.	4/12 months (for individual provider)
Infant members up to age 2.	4/12 months (for individual provider)

G9001	Case management assessment and development of service plan. Service Limitations: Two per provider, per member, every 12 months
G9002	Case management services. Requires services authorization. 1 unit = 1 day
S0215	Mileage; 1 unit = 1 mile; Must be billed with case management.

Expanded Prenatal Care Services

S9442	Preparation for Childbirth Classes
S9446	Tobacco Dependence Education and Preparation for Parenting Classes

Service Limitations (per code)
A limit of 6 units per provider per member may be billed.

Nutrition Services

97802	Nutrition assessment
97803	Nutrition follow-up visits. Indicate the number of visits in Block 24G

Service Limitations
Limited to one assessment and no more than two follow-up visits.

Homemaker Services

S5131	Homemaker Services

Service Limitations
Not to exceed four hours (units) per day. May not exceed 31 days (or 124 units). Services greater than 31 days must have medical justification sent to DMAS-BabyCare for authorization.

Billing Instructions: Invoice Processing

The Medicaid invoice processing system utilizes a sophisticated electronic system to process Medicaid claims. Upon receipt, a claim is scanned or directly keyed, assigned a claim reference number, and entered into the MMIS system. The claim is then placed in one of the following categories:

- **Remittance Voucher (Payment Voucher)** - DMAS sends a Remittance Voucher with each payment. This voucher lists the approved, pended, denied, adjusted, or voided claims and should be kept in the provider's permanent files. The first page of the voucher contains a space for special messages from DMAS. The sections of the Remittance Voucher are:
  - **Approved** - These are claims which have been approved and for which the provider is being reimbursed;
  - **Pended** - These claims are being reviewed. The final adjudication of this claim will be a later Remittance Voucher;
  - **Denied** - These claims are denied and are not reimbursable by DMAS as submitted (e.g., the submission of a duplicate claim of a previously submitted claim);
  - **Debit** - This section lists any formerly paid claims which have been adjusted, thereby creating a positive balance;
  - **Credit** - This section lists any formerly paid claims which have been either adjusted or voided and have created a negative balance; and
  - **Provider Number** - The nine-digit API or NPI identification number assigned to the individual provider. Include this number in all correspondence with DMAS.
- **No Response** - If one of the above responses has not been received within 30 days, the provider should assume non-delivery and rebill using a new invoice form.

The provider's failure to follow up on these situations does not warrant individual or additional consideration for late billing.

Special Note for NDC and Qualifier Requirement

> Effective January 1, 2008 the quantity of each NDC submitted and the unit of measurement qualifier (F2, ML, GR or UN) will also be required.
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> Submitting NDC-Related Data via the Paper Claim Form (CMS-1500 {02-12}), Effective January 1, 2008.
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> Beginning January 1, 2008, paper claims (CMS-1500 v02-12), along with submitting the J- code and the related NDCs, the quantity of each NDC submitted and the unit of measure will be required by DMAS. Claims submitted on or after January 1, 2008, will be denied if this additional information is not on your

claim.

Locator 24D:

Shaded: Enter the unit of measurement (UOM) qualifier. Valid qualifiers are: F2 (international unit), ML (milliliter), GR (gram), and UN (unit). The numeric quantity of the drug (greater than zero) administered to the patient must be entered after the qualifier. Enter the actual metric decimal quantity (units) administered to the patient. **If reporting a fraction of a unit, use the decimal point.** The maximum number of bytes allowed for the quantity is 13, including the decimal point. Nine numbers may precede the decimal point and three numbers may follow the decimal.